

810-5-1-.227.05 Financial Institutions Issuance of Temporary License Tags/Registration Certificates. **(REPEALED)**

- (1) The Department of Revenue may, pursuant to Section 32-8-34, Code of Alabama 1975, elect to appoint financial institutions located within this state as designated agents to issue Temporary License Tags/Registration Certificates.
- (2) Financial institutions authorized as designated agents to issue temporary licenses may use the Temporary License Tags/Registration Certificates only on the authorized financial institution's repossessed motor vehicles. Proper use of such tags would be to allow potential purchasers of these vehicles to test-drive or otherwise demonstrate to their satisfaction the suitability of the authorized financial institution's repossessed motor vehicles. Moreover, the financial institutions may use the temporary tags to move repossessed vehicles to repair locations, or to different locations for the purpose of selling the vehicles (such as to a motor vehicle dealer or auto auction).
- (3) The temporary license tag may be issued for any type motor vehicle; however, if the vehicle is a truck or truck tractor, and if the vehicle has a gross weight exceeding twelve thousand pounds, the financial institution shall affix the notation "UNLADEN WEIGHT ONLY."
- (4) The qualified financial institution may only obtain temporary license tags and temporary tag receipts from the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division. The financial institution shall remit a fee of \$2.25 for each temporary license tag requested.
- (5) The qualified financial institution in issuing a temporary license tag/registration certificate, shall print, in ink, on the temporary tag itself in the format prescribed by the Department of Revenue the following: expiration date, vehicle ownership, make, year, vehicle identification number, model or type, issuing official's signature and name and date of issuance. Any erasures or other alterations of the information required on a temporary license tag will render the document void, and of no value to the person or vehicle described thereon.
- (6) In the event a qualified financial institution considers it necessary to void a temporary tag(s), a credit may be claimed when ordering subsequent temporary tags. All voided temporary tags and registration certificates must be forwarded to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, by the close of business the following business day.
- (7) In the event a qualified financial institution ceases the issuance of temporary tags, all unused tags and temporary tag receipts must be returned to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, and a refund may be obtained for fees previously paid by filing an application with the Department.

(8) A temporary tag must be displayed in the rear window of any passenger vehicle for which it was acquired. If obtained for a vehicle lacking a rear window, then the temporary tag must be posted in a location conspicuous to law enforcement officers.

(9) The qualified financial institution, in issuing the temporary tag, must print the following information on the Temporary Tag Receipt, Form MVR: 32-6-211: the temporary tag number, the vehicle owner and the owner's address, the vehicle make, vehicle identification number, model year, type vehicle, date issued, the financial institution's name and by whom the tag and receipt were issued. Any erasures or other alterations of the required information on the Temporary Tag Receipt will render the document void, and of no value to the person or vehicle described thereon.

(10) The original (registrant's) part of the completed Temporary Tag Receipt, Form MVR: 32-6-211, shall be retained within the motor vehicle to which the temporary tag was issued for the 20 day time period that the temporary tag is valid.

(11) The financial institution after issuing a temporary tag, must forward the second part (Department's) of the completed Temporary Tag Receipt, Form MVR: 32-6-211, to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, not later than the 10th day of the month succeeding the month the registration was issued as is provided in Section 40-12-260(a)(4)(b), Code of Alabama 1975. The third (designated agent's) part of the receipt is to be retained by the financial institution for audit purposes.

(12) Section 32-6-214, Code of Alabama 1975, provides that each temporary license tag is valid 20 days from the day of issue and must be used only on the vehicle for which issued and no temporary license tag shall be renewed nor shall successive temporary license tags be issued in connection with the same vehicle.

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